



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Appl. No.: 10/706,898 Confirmation No.: 7752  
Applicant : Gregory J. Saxton et al.  
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Docket No.: DBH:0560.074-006 Examiner: Frantz Jules  
Customer No.: 00152  
Title: CENTER BEAM CAR WITH DEPRESSED CARGO-CARRYING  
AREA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a one month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Office Action therein dated March 17, 2004. The applicant is a large entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a fee in the amount of \$110 is authorized to be charged to the undersigned deposit account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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